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<i>Invention:</i>	Method for Repair of Liver Tissue	}	December 19, 2008
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Stephen F. Badylak, et al.	}	
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Allison M. Ford	}	

LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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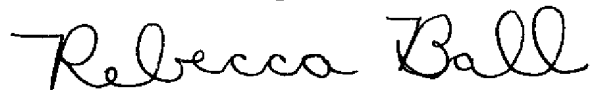
Sir:

Attached is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the captioned application. Also attached is an Amendment and Response. The amendment satisfies the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and (c) for filing a submission with a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$810.00 for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for filing a Request for Continued Examination to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73986.

Applicants also hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this Request for Continued Examination and the accompanying response, extending the due date for response to December 20, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to also charge the \$1110.00 fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for the three-month extension of time to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73986.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are required for filing this Request for Continued Examination. If any other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73986.

Respectfully submitted,
Barnes & Thornburg LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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